

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A fuel hose having a plural layer structure, ~~comprising~~ at least an inner layer, ~~at least the inner layer~~ comprising at least one first polyester resin selected from the group consisting of polybutylene terephthalate, polybutylene naphthalate, polyethylene terephthalate and polyethylene naphthalate, and particles each having a core-shell structure, the particles being present in a proportion of 5 to 60 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the polyester resin, layers other than the layer comprising the first polyester resin and the particles comprising a polyester resin material.

Claim 2 (Original): A fuel hose as set forth in claim 1, wherein at least the inner layer further comprises an electrically conductive material.

Claim 3 (Canceled):

Claim 4 (Canceled):

Claim 5 (Currently amended): A fuel hose as set forth in claim 1, wherein the fuel hose ~~having a plural layer structure, and further comprising~~ comprises at least one intermediate layer provided between the inner layer and an outer layer, wherein the at least one intermediate layer comprises at least one second polyester resin selected from the group consisting of polybutylene terephthalate, polybutylene naphthalate, polyethylene

terephthalate and polyethylene naphthalate, wherein the intermediate layer has an outer peripheral surface subjected to an electric discharge treatment, wherein a layer provided on the outer peripheral surface of the intermediate layer essentially comprises an amine-rich resin.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): A fuel hose as set forth in claim 1, wherein the fuel hose ~~having a plural-layer structure, and further comprising~~ comprises at least one intermediate layer provided between the inner layer and an outer layer, wherein the at least one intermediate layer comprises at least one second polyester resin selected from the group consisting of polybutylene terephthalate, polybutylene naphthalate, polyethylene terephthalate and polyethylene naphthalate.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): A fuel hose as set forth in claim 6, wherein the outer layer comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of a polybutylene terephthalate thermoplastic elastomer, polybutylene naphthalate thermoplastic elastomer, a blend of polybutylene terephthalate and an elastomer component, and a polybutylene terephthalate material containing particles each having a core-shell structure.

Claim 8 (Previously presented): A fuel hose as set forth in claim 6, wherein layers in contact with inner and outer surfaces of the intermediate layer comprising the second polyester resin each comprise at least one of a blend of polybutylene terephthalate and an elastomer component, and a polybutylene terephthalate material containing particles each

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having a core-shell structure.

Claim 9 (Canceled):